



Application Serial No. 09/707,536

### REMARKS

In an Office Action dated January 29, 2002, the Examiner posed a requirement that a single disclosed species be elected for prosecution on the merits. The distinct species were identified as embodiments having polymeric angular particles, and embodiments having glass angular particles. For purposes of expediting prosecution, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Claims 1-6 and 8-12, with reference to the species comprising polymeric angular particles. As noted by the Examiner, at least Claim 1 is generic. Therefore, the claims directed to the species comprising glass angular particles should be examined following a finding that Claim 1 or any other generic claim is patentable.

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment, captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

The application now appearing to be in form for allowance, early notification of same is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if doing so would assist in the resolution of this case.

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Claim 13 has been cancelled.



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